

WEST LOS ANGELES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.

### **Information for Registration in Puppy And Manners Class**

Thank you for your interest in the West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club obedience classes.

This package contains a Registration Form (*including a copy for your records*), Instructions for Students and a map of the park where classes are held. The Puppy And Manners Class is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the area just south of the main parking lot, next to the Rec Center Building.

**The Puppy And Manners Class -- specially designed for puppies ages 3 – 6 months old – is designed to give puppies experience socializing with both people and other puppies, teaches responsible pet ownership, housebreaking techniques, basic manners and includes an introduction to obedience.**

**Class Fee = \$85 for 8 weeks**

As our classes generally fill in advance, we encourage you to send the Registration form along with payment as soon as possible to enroll in the next session. You will receive a confirmation of your enrollment via e-mail or phone.

If you have specific questions regarding the class, please email us at [obedience@wlaotc.com](mailto:obedience@wlaotc.com).

# **IMPORTANT**

## **PLEASE NOTE**

### **CLASS START DATE:**

Your class start date may change if we cancel a class in the current session due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances. Please be sure to check back at our website at [www.wlaotc.com](http://www.wlaotc.com) approximately one week prior to your scheduled class start date to see if the start date for your class has changed.

### **CLASS CANCELLATIONS:**

All of our classes are held outdoors. In the event of rain, classes will be cancelled. If weather is questionable, please call the WLAOTC club telephone at (310) 851-6350 to find out if your Obedience Class is cancelled. On Mondays and Wednesdays (evening classes), call after 2:30pm. On Saturdays (morning classes), call after 6:30am. The message will be changed **ONLY** if class is cancelled. If you hear nothing about cancellations, classes are “on” for that day!

If weather is questionable on the date your class is supposed to start, please call the Club telephone number as indicated above.

## **WLAOTC OBEDIENCE CLASSES -- MAKE-UP POLICY**

Puppy Class: Make-ups cannot be allowed in Puppy Class as puppies will outgrow the class. Fees for no more than two classes may be pro-rated if the puppy must miss the beginning classes because of age restrictions. The student must pre-register for the next session of Novice. Pro-rated payments must be approved for the Novice Class.

Novice, Intermediate Novice, and Advanced Novice: Fees for these classes may not be pro-rated under any circumstances, except as described above for Puppy students. There are no make-ups in Novice, Intermediate Novice, or Advanced Novice

Competition Prep: There are no make-ups in Comp Prep. If students miss classes, starting in their third session, fees may be pro-rated for the following session. With approval, fees may be pro-rated than no more than two classes. Please provide the registrar with the dates of the missed classes.

Other Classes: There are no make-ups or pro-rated fees for Rally Obedience (all levels), Conformation, or Open/Utility Classes.

**Make-ups and arrangements for pro-rated fees, when allowed, must be with the same instructor, the same dog, and in the same class. No exceptions. There will be no refund of class fees.**



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# Puppy And Manners Class

## Instructions for Students

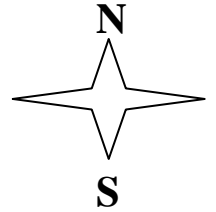
### Items You Need for Puppy And Manners Class:

- Puppies should wear a flat buckle or snap collar, Halti or Gentle Leader, or a harness. The instructor recommends SENSE-ation™ and SENSE-ibble™ Dog Harnesses, which are only available on-line at [www.softouchconcepts.com](http://www.softouchconcepts.com). Please order in advance and allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. The instructor will check to see that the collar or harness fits your puppy properly. (*No choke chains or prong collars in Puppy and Manners Class.*)
- A leather or fabric 4 to 6 foot leash suitable for the size of your dog. Large, heavy dogs need leather leashes.
- **No flexi, retractable leashes or chains!** You will not be allowed to participate in the class if your dog is on a flexi or retractable leash.
- Lots of soft, moist training treats—we suggest you bring two different types. Recommended treats: Turkey Hotdogs; Natural Balance Roll (*cut in pencil thin strips*); Puppperoni (*available at the supermarket*), Baa Baa Ques (*freeze dried lamb*); Cheese (*careful-not all dogs can tolerate it*); and Chicken (*leftover pieces*).
- A washable mat or old towel (about 2 feet by 3 feet). A larger towel can be folded.
- Plastic bags in case you need to clean up after your dog.
- A 20-foot long line. Not needed for the first few classes—the instructor will explain what you need.

### General Instructions:

1. Do **NOT** feed your dog before class. As this is a night class, feed your dog in the morning and give him “dinner” after class.
2. If you have other dogs at home, do not bring them to class. If you must bring another dog for a later class, put him in a crate or an x-pen.
3. Dogs in heat may attend class. Please inform the trainer and the class when your dog is in heat.
4. Please wear some type of closed-toe, athletic shoe for comfort and traction.
5. The same handler must handle the dog for all lessons.
6. Do not park in small parking lot reserved for tennis. Park in the main parking lot, which may be entered at the stop light on Motor Ave.
7. **Bring your dog to and from class on the 4 to 6-foot leash.** Dogs **MUST** be on leash coming to, during and when leaving this class. Dogs may not run or play free at the park.
8. If weather is questionable, please call the WLAOTC club telephone at (310) 851-6350 to find out if your **Obedience Class** is cancelled.

WLAOTC classes at the Cheviot Hills Recreation Center  
2551 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90064



MAP NOT TO SCALE!

